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Applicants: S. Manabe et al.  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
FOR: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE  
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL  
USING THE SAME

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CLAIM TO RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants' claim to the benefit of filing of prior Japanese Patent Application No. 11-066415, filed MARCH 12, 1999, No. 11-066418, filed March 12, 1999, No. 11-068166, filed March 15, 1999, No. 11-068167, filed March 15, 1999 and No. 11-286519, filed October 7, 1999, is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of each of the above-referenced applications is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encls.: (5) certified priority documents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE AND PORTABLE TERMINAL USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- 32 sheets of drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNEXECUTED).
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2
- Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no(s). 11-066415, 11-066418, 11-068166, 11-068167 & 11-286519.
- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Rate	Fee
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x \$9	\$
x \$39	\$
+ \$130	\$
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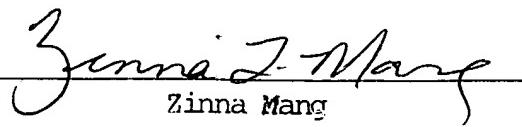
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